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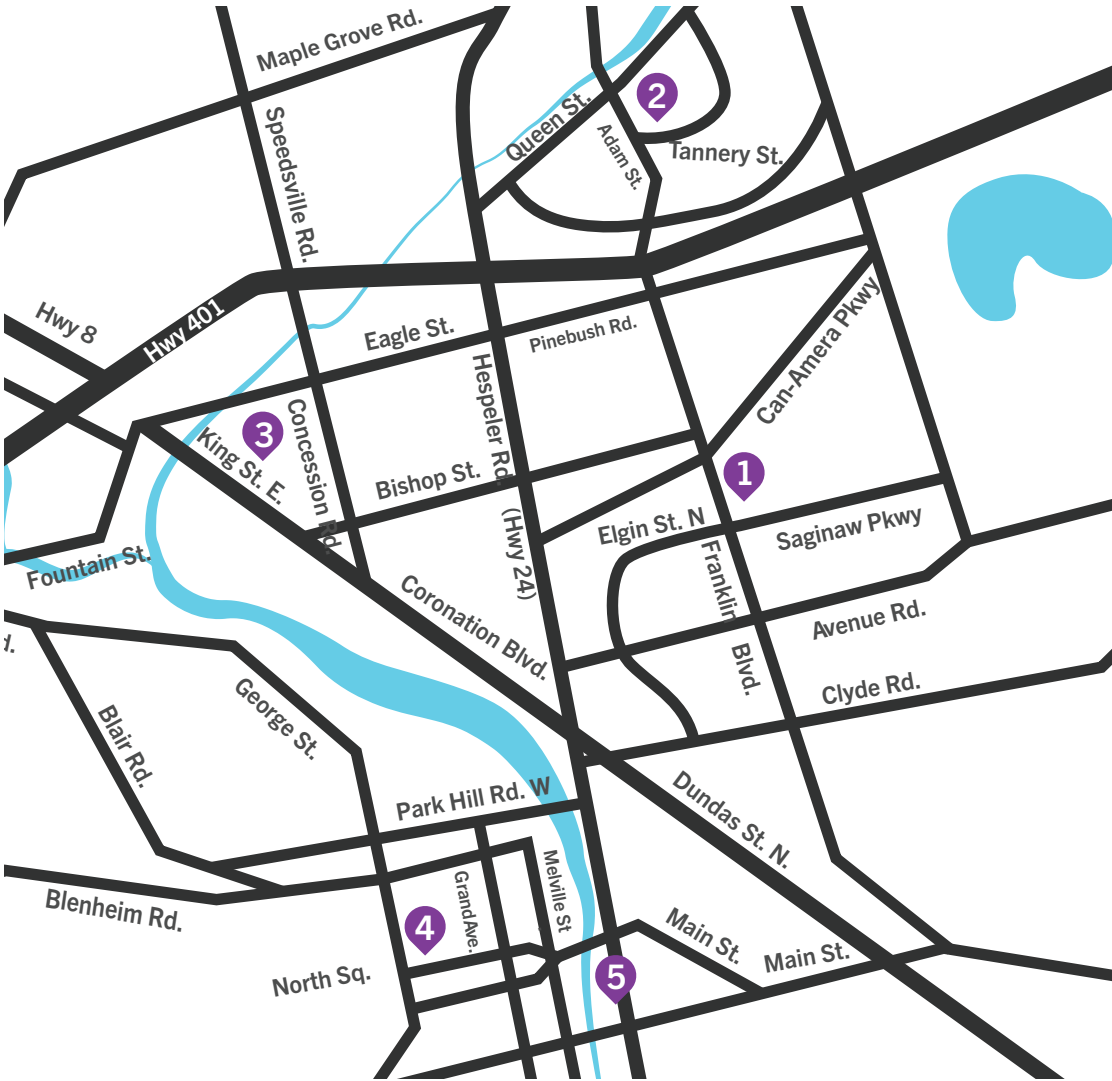
JULY & AUGUST 2021

**OLD POST OFFICE ONLINE  
WEEKLY ONLINE PROGRAMS FOR KIDS  
SUMMER READING CLUBS FOR EVERYONE  
CAMBRIDGE ART GALLERIES VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**



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information about service  
and hours.

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# ESCAPE WITH A GOOD READ

Adult Summer Reading is back! This year's adult reading program is the **Summer Escape** and you can earn points by reading, completing missions or playing the Summer Escape Bingo. Missions include **Pick a Country** where you can sample recipes from abroad and **Good Old Days** to revisit classic novels that never go out of style. There are prizes to be won, including treats from your favourite Cambridge shops. Join us for a summer of fun and adventure between the pages. Clubs are also available for children and teens.



Sign-up at [ideaexchange.readsquared.com](http://ideaexchange.readsquared.com)

Helen Kelly, CEO, Idea Exchange

## MEMBERSHIP + BORROWING

**14-day Loans:** All DVDS (including new DVDs), music CDs, video games, and launchpads.

**28-day Loans:** All adult, young adult and children's books, magazines, books on CD, Story CDs, as well as musical instruments, puzzles, maker kits, and memory kits.

Telephone Renewal: 519.740.3000

### Read, Learn, and Stream Free

If you live in Cambridge, and are not currently a member, you can join Idea Exchange with an online membership for access to e-books, audiobooks, movies, online courses, and other e-resources.

Learn more about becoming member at [ideaexchange.org/membership](http://ideaexchange.org/membership)



# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Learn, explore, and be inspired with free online programs. All programs use Zoom and registration is required. Register for these events and find more at [ideaexchange.org](http://ideaexchange.org)

## Jackbox Game Afternoon

**Saturdays July 10 and August 7 at 3:30pm**

An afternoon of virtual Jackbox Party Games! No prior experience required.

## Cover Letter and Resume Writing

**Mondays July 12 and August 9 at 10:30am**

This workshop is led by an employment specialist from YMCA Three Rivers.

## An Evening with Author Denise Davy

**Tuesday, July 13: 7:00pm**

The author of **Her name was Margaret: Life and death on the streets** talks about her writing.

## Let's Talk Trash

**Thursday, July 22: 3:00pm**

Kathleen from the Region of Waterloo Waste Management debunks waste and recycling myths.

## Urban Birds

**Thursday, July 22: 7:00pm**

David Gascoigne from Waterloo Region Nature discusses urban birds.

## Intro to Soldering and Circuits

**Saturday, July 24: 11:00am**

Learn basic tips and tricks of soldering, explore solar power, and more.

## Interview Skills

**Mondays July 26 and August 16 at 11:00am**

This workshop is led by an employment specialist from YMCA Three Rivers.

## Introduction to Laser Cutting

**Saturday, August 14: 10:30am**

A refresher course on how to use and get the most out of the laser cutter.

## Starting out with the Cricut Maker

**Saturday, August 21: 10:30am**

Take the first steps for getting to know this versatile machine that can do so many things.

## Introduction to 3D Printing

**Saturday, August 28: 10:30am**

Learn basic design, 3D-print file types, and review our new printer, the Ultimaker S5.



# THURSDAY FUN WITH FRIENDS

Meet Idea Exchange and friends online every Thursday for free, interactive virtual events for all ages.

## [Learn Pantomime with Deb Loyd](#)

Thursday, July 15: 2:00pm

[Idea Exchange Facebook Page](#)

Pantomime is the silent art of acting. Express creativity through movement and gestures to become a great mime artist.

## [Let's Learn What We Can Do to Reduce Waste with U of T Trash Group](#)

Thursday, July 22: 2:00pm

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

Farha from the U of T Trash Team, talks about making small changes that are eco-friendly and have long-lasting benefits.

## [An Afternoon with Author and Illustrator Bob Shea](#)

Thursday, July 29: 2:00pm

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

Bob shares some of his highly-guarded drawing secrets and shares a sneak peek of a secret soon-to-be-published book.

## [20-minute Kids Workout with LiteThrive](#)

Thursday, August 5: 2:00pm

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

Empowering fun with coach and registered kinesiologist Amanda Myers.

## [Storytime with Luke and Leia](#)

Thursday, August 12: 2:00pm

[Idea Exchange Facebook Page](#)

Young Padawans - dress up as your favourite galaxy character for a story.

## [A Virtual Visit with Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory](#)

Thursday, August 19: 2:00 pm

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

Cambridge Butterfly Conservatory gives us a guided tour of their space.

## [Enchanted Storytime with an Ice Queen](#)

Thursday, August 26: 2:00 pm

[Idea Exchange Facebook Page](#)

Dress up as your favourite fantasy character for a story with Elsa.

# WEEKLY ONLINE PROGRAMS

All programs use Zoom and registration is required.

Register online at [ideaexchange.org](http://ideaexchange.org). Programs run July 5 to August 20.

## Totstime

**Tuesdays: 10:00am**

We will sing, dance, and read a story together. Bring something to shake, ring, or tap if you have it. Birth – 36 months.

## Kindergarten Concepts

**Wednesdays: 10:00am**

Make new friends and have fun during this school readiness program. Ages 3 – 5.

## Code Masters at Home

**Wednesdays: 4:00pm**

Learn with robots! Take-home kits will get everyone in your home exploring the basics of computer science. Ages 6 – 12.

## Picassos at Home

**Thursdays: 10:00am**

We'll sing, dance, and share some stories; then, we'll make a craft together. Participants can pick up craft kits in advance at Hespeler. All Ages.

# MORE VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

## Minion Art

**Wednesday, July 21: 2:00pm**

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

Beginner drawing and art fun with your favourite yellow pals. Ages 5 – 12.

## Musical BINGO Dance Party

**Saturday, July 24: 11:00am**

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

Cross-off the songs played as we dance for a chance to win prizes. Participants can pick up kits in advance at Preston. All Ages.

## Summer Bucket List

**Friday, July 30: 10:00am**

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

A morning full of fun and memorable Summer experiences. Participants can pick up kits in advance at Preston. All Ages.

## Minute to Win It!

**Tuesday, August 10: 2:00pm**

**Zoom Program | Registration Required**

Compete in a series of 60 second challenges that are sure to make you laugh. Participants can pick up kits in advance at Clemens Mill. All Ages.

# OLD POST OFFICE ONLINE

Build skills in computational thinking, problem solving, and creativity with staff from the Old Post Office – no experience required. All programs use Zoom and registration is required. Ages 8 – 12, unless otherwise noted.

## Hour of Code – Minecraft

**Tuesday, July 6: 4:00pm**

Use the Minecraft modules in code.org to code with blocks.

## Breath of the Wild Digital Paint with Me

**Tuesday, July 13: 4:00pm**

Learn Sketchpad from sketch.io. Digital paint with staff and create fan art from Breath of the Wild.

## Focus on Nature Photography

**Thursday, July 15: 11:00am**

Natalie Verschueren from Focus on Nature shares tips for taking great photos while connecting with nature. Ages 13 – 18.

## Podcast with Bandlab

**Tuesday, July 20: 4:00pm**

Create your first explainer podcast - a podcast where you explain something. Have fun learning fundamentals of audio recording.

## 3D Design Jewelry

**Tuesday, July 27: 4:00pm**

Learn to use TinkerCad and design in 3D with simple shapes to create pendants, keychains, and more.

## LEGO Stop Motion Animation

**Saturday, August 7: 11:00am**

Learn tips and tricks for an epic LEGO stop motion project featuring a green screen and other fun effects. Participants can pick up kits in advance.

## Hour of Code - Python with Ozaria

**Wednesday, August 10: 4:00pm**

Use Ozaria's Hour of Code to learn Python or JavaScript. Work at your own pace through the puzzles and ask questions along the way.

TD  
Summer  
Reading  
Club  
2021

**GAME ON!**  
READING, FUN, AND PRIZES

Register at [ideaexchange.readsquared.com](https://ideaexchange.readsquared.com)

The graphic features a blue background with white cloud-like patterns. On the left, there is a vertical stack of colored boxes containing the text 'TD Summer Reading Club 2021'. In the center, a large blue speech bubble contains the text 'GAME ON!' in large white letters, with 'READING, FUN, AND PRIZES' in smaller blue letters below it. On the right, there is a cartoon illustration of a boy with black hair and a red shirt sitting in a wheelchair, reading a book. The background also includes several blue circles of varying sizes.

# Cambridge Art Galleries

## Virtual Programs

Get online with Cambridge Art Galleries for free programs and events.

### Summer Studio

July 5 – September 3

Let's get creative this summer! Inspired by works from Cambridge Art Galleries' permanent collection of contemporary Canadian fibre art, this weekly virtual program presents activities, tutorials, and artistic projects that can be made at home using common household objects and recycled materials. Join us in the online studio for a fun, new project each week at [ideaexchange.org/summerstudio](http://ideaexchange.org/summerstudio)



Be on the lookout for these works in upcoming exhibitions at the Queen's Square and Preston Galleries, and on display at Idea Exchange locations.

### All the Time in the World

Tee Kundu

**All the Time in the World** by Kitchener-based artist Tee Kundu is a collection of short stories that range from the practical to the absurd. Exploring our relationships to ourselves and the world, this artist-designed zine takes the fantasies and concerns of a young 20-something to their logical conclusions. Featuring astral projection, skin-care, spiders, vacuum-cleaners and spring renewal.



Read or download your copy at [ideaexchange.org/art](http://ideaexchange.org/art)

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